

Sir George Williams College



CONVOCATION

Marking the Opening

of

The New College Building

April 6, 1956

8:30 p.m.

Representatives from Sister Institutions

(In pairs in order of date of founding.)

1789	King's College	Rev. C. A. Brodie Brockwell, M.A.
1800	University of New Brunswick	Norman E. Smith, M.A., Ph.D., (Alumnus)
1818	Dalhousie University	A. J. Campbell, Q.C., B.A., LL.B., (Alumnus)
1821	McGill University	F. Cyril James, Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur, Ph.D., D.Sc., D. de l'U., D.C.L., LL.D., F.R.S.C., Principal and Vice-Chancellor
1827	University of Toronto	A. L. Stewart, B.A.Sc. (Alumnus)
1838	Acadia University	Muriel V. Roscoe, Ph.D., D.Sc., LL.D., (Alumnus)
1841	Queen's University	J. B. Stirling, B.A., B.Sc., LL.D., Trustee of the University
1843	University of Bishop's College	Orson Wheeler, B.A., R.C.A., S.S.C., (Alumnus)
1848	University of Ottawa	Very Rev. R. Normandin, O.M.I., Ph.D., S.T.L., Rector
1852	Laval University	Msgr. Alphonse-Marie Parent, P.A., Rector
1852	St. Michael's College	Very Rev. L. K. Shook, M.A., Ph.D., Superior
1853	St. Francis Xavier University	Msgr. H. J. Somers, Ph.D., President
1853	University of Trinity College	A. R. Tilley, B.A., (Alumnus)
1874	Ontario Agricultural College	Rev. William A. Young, B.S.A., (Chaplain)
1877	University of Manitoba	R. A. Chipman, B.Sc., Ph.D., M.Eng., (Alumnus)
1878	University of Montreal	Leon Lortie, D.Sc., Director of Extension
1878	University of Western Ontario	Frank Stiling, M.A., Ph.D., Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science
1887	McMaster University	George P. Gilmour, M.A., B.D., D.D., D.C.L., LL.D., President
1899	Loyola College	Very Rev. Gerald F. Lahey, S.J., Rector
1906	University of Alberta	J. A. Randle, B.Sc., in Civil En- gineering (Alumnus)
1907	University of Saskatchewan	James Balfour Kirkpatrick, M.Ed., Ed.D., (Alumnus)
1915	University of British Columbia	Harold Peter Capozzi, B.A., B.Com., (Alumnus)
1942	Carleton College	J. A. B. McLeish, M.A., Ph.D., Registrar
1943	Marianopolis College	Madeleine B. Ellis, Ph.D., Professor of French
1945	Thomas More Institute	Rev. R. Eric O'Connor, S.J., Ph.D., Dean and Vice-President
1952	Collège Militaire Royal de Saint-Jean	Col. M. L. Lahaie, D.S.O., Com- mandant
1953	Assumption College	Carl Maher Dettman, B.A., (Alum- nus)
1954	University of Sherbrooke	C. E. Bélanger, C.A., Dean of Commerce and R. Cousineau, L.S.C., M.S., Ph.D., Director of Studies in the Faculty of Commerce
1916	National Research Council	Prof. Abel Gauthier, B.A., L.Sc., M.A., Member of the Honorary Ad- visory Council

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

Introductory Music

Largo from "Xerxes" George Frederick Handel
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach
Jos. T. Barratt, M.B.E.

Academic Procession

*(the Convocation will stand and remain standing
after the Invocation.)*

The Academic Procession will include the following:

Representatives of Universities and Learned Societies
Representatives of the Montreal Clergy
Representatives of Her Majesty's Armed Forces
Administrative Officers of the College and Schools
The Board of Governors of Sir George Williams College
The Advisory Board of the Corporation
The Corporation of Sir George Williams College
Distinguished Guests
The President of the Corporation of Sir George
Williams College
The Chairman of the Board of Governors
The Principal

Processional Music—The War March of the Priests—
Mendelssohn

O Canada

Invocation

Rev. A. Lloyd Smith, M.A., D.D., Chairman of the Greater
Montreal Council of Churches.
(The Members of the Convocation will be seated).

Prefatory Remarks

B. W. Roberts, O.B.E., D.C.L., Chairman of the Board of
Governors of Sir George Williams College.

Acknowledgements to the Friends of the College

John B. Frosst, Ph.G., General Chairman of the Y.M.C.A.-
Sir George Williams College Building Fund.

Anthem—

"The Lord is My Light."—Horatio W. Parker
The College Choir—conducted by Kenneth D. Adams,
B.Sc., L.Mus., with Jos. T. Barratt, M.B.E.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS (cont'd)

Presentation of the Building

Irving R. Tait, D.Sc., M.E.I.C., Chairman of the Building Committee.

Acceptance of the Building

Kenneth E. Norris, Ph.D., Principal of Sir George Williams College.

The Opening of the Building

F. B. Walls, C.B.E., President of the Corporation of Sir George Williams College.

Mr. Walls will be introduced by Leslie W. Melia, President of the Students' Council of Sir George Williams College, and, after the Prayers of Dedication, he will be thanked by Leonard Rosenberg, B.Com., C.A., President of the Association of Alumni of Sir George Williams College.

The Principal will call upon Mr. Walls to open the new building, and they will be conducted by the Marshal of the Procession, Henry G. Worrell, B.A., Bursar of the College to the entrance of the hall.

There, Mr. Walls will declare the building open and admit the Dean and the Faculty of the College and Schools.

As the Dean and Faculty enter, the members of the Convocation will rise to join the choir in the following hymn.

1. These things shall be, — a loftier race
Than e'er the world hath known shall rise
With flame of freedom in their souls,
And light of knowledge in their eyes.
2. They shall be gentle, brave and strong
To spill no drop of blood, but dare
All that may plant man's lordship firm
On earth, and fire, and sea, and air.
3. They shall be simple in their homes,
And splendid in their public ways,
Filling the mansions of the state
With music and with hymns of praise.
4. Nation with nation, land with land,
Inarmed shall live as comrades free;
In every heart and brain shall throb
The pulse of one fraternity.
5. New arts shall bloom of loftier mould,
And mightier music thrill the skies,
And every life shall be a song
When all the earth is paradise.

Amen.

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS (cont'd)

(The Members of the Convocation still standing.)

Prayer of Dedication

F. G. Hubbard, Esq., General Secretary of the Montreal Young Men's Christian Association.

(The Members of the Convocation will be seated.)

The Greetings of the National Conference of Canadian Universities

Monseigneur Alphonse-Marie Parent, P.A., Rector of Laval University, and President of the National Conference of Canadian Universities.

Monseigneur Parent will be thanked by Jacques Poirier, President of the Evening Students' Association of Sir George Williams College.

Address

Henry Foss Hall, B.A., L.R.E., Dean and Vice-Principal of Sir George Williams College.

Benediction

Rev. Dr. A. Lloyd Smith.

(The Members of the Convocation will stand and remain standing until the close of the Recessional.)

God Save the Queen

Recessional

Recessional Music—Finlandia—Sibelius

(The Members of the Convocation are invited to remain for a tour of inspection of the New Building, and for Tea in the Common Rooms.)